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A Correction

his column erred yesterday in an item that discussed the background of George Bailey, who has been appointed director of Radio Liberty in Munich.

Mr. Bailey is a former World War II Army intelligence officer and a journalist who at one point was an editor of The Reporter, a current affairs magazine that went out of business in 1968. In discussing Mr. Bailey and The Reporter, the item incorrectly reported that the Central Intelligence Agency was a source of the magazine's income. The magazine was supported by revenues from sales, advertising and contributions from Max Ascoli, its founder and publisher.

During its 19 years of publishing, the magazine received 35 journalism awards for domestic and foreign reporting and interpretation. Many of the nation's leading journalists were among its contributors.

Radio Liberty is one of two United States Government radio stations in Munich that broadcast to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Mr. Bailey's appointment was announced on Monday.

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